

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are deeply saddened by the news of the recent passing of Mrs. Josephine E. Elliott, aged one hundred and three years and a former resident of Jefferson City, Missouri; and

Whereas, Josephine Elliott was born February 22, 1904, in McBaine, Missouri, the daughter of Edward and Mary Elizabeth White, and she was married on February 23, 1946, in Kansas City, Kansas, to Vinton D. Elliott, who preceded her in death on January 12, 1980; and

Whereas, Josephine Elliott was a resident of the Jefferson City area for over 75 years and a graduate of the Lincoln Institute, currently Lincoln University, in Jefferson City; and

Whereas, Josephine Elliott was a noted seamstress and for over thirty years, and she owned her own business in which she made draperies, sewed slipcovers, and upholstered furniture from her home, and many residents of central Missouri knew her for her expertise in making slipcovers, upholstery, and draperies; and

Whereas, Josephine Elliott was a member of the Second Baptist Church of Jefferson City for over 80 years; was affiliated with Centennial United Methodist Church while residing in Kansas City, Missouri; and was watch care member of New Vision United Methodist Church in Cincinnati, Ohio, for the past three and one-half years; and she was a past member of the Order of the Eastern Star; and

Whereas, preceded in death by one daughter, Dorothy Carter Blanks, and by one grandson, Curtis Blanks, Josephine Elliott will be painfully missed by her son, the Reverend James Carter, of Cincinnati, Ohio; seven grandchildren, James Blanks and his wife, Sandy, of Herculaneum, Missouri; David Blanks and his wife, Carolyn, of St. Louis, Missouri; Raymond Blanks and his wife, Helen, of Potosi, Missouri; Diana Blanks Montgomery and her husband, David, of Cincinnati; Brian Blanks and his wife, Wilma, of DeSoto, Missouri; Donna Blanks Fluker and her husband, John, of St. Louis; Julie Carter Warren and her husband, Michael, of Detroit, Michigan; twenty-three great-grandchildren; a host of great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and other family and friends who loved her:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our sincerest condolences to the family of Josephine Elliott on this sad occasion; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the family of Josephine E. Elliott.

Offered by _____
Representative Shalonn “Kiki” Curls
District No. 41

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker